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Applicant: Mary Anne Nelson et al.

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SUBSTRATES

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 3, 2006 to May 3, 2006.

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